

# WAR ON PEACE: CARRANZA MET DECE

## Funston Sends Hurry Call For Militia

### REGIMENTS LEADER MEN RUSH TO ENLIST IS SET

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### WATCH MEXICAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

### Carrancistas Concentrating at Points Retired From The Boundary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Gen. Funston's request for national guardmen reached the War Department after noon and resulted in telegraphic requests for information as to when the forces of the United States would be able to move. Orders for enlisting units ready for service were expected before night.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 20.—Gen. Funston today requested the War Department to send to him as soon as possible a large part of the national guardmen to be stationed along the Mexican border, "from Brownsville to the Pacific ocean."

While 100,000 members of the militia were being mobilized Gen. Funston anxiously studied the border for any indication of hostility on the part of Carranza's troops.

Army officers along the Rio Grande from Brownsville to El Paso obtained what information they could concerning the movements on the Mexican side. No official report reached army headquarters here of any incident that appeared likely to disturb the delicate balance of relations between the two countries.

Trevino Hasn't Moved Troops.

Gen. Pershing's reports indicated that Gen. Trevino's troops had not yet made any advance move and army officers believed it improbable that they would, unless Trevino received special orders from Mexico City. Such information as reached Gen. Funston concerning the movements of Mexican troops indicated the adoption of a plan not to maintain heavy garrisons at border points, but to hold the bulk of the border army some miles south of the Rio Grande.

Lampazos Garrison Strong.

The garrison at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., was strengthened by a mere handful of men, but at Lampazos, between Laredo and Monterrey, there were held 6,000 or 6,500 troops. At Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite Eagle Pass, a Mexican garrison was being moved to points south, where they were incorporated with other bodies of troops.

Elephant L. M. Shops.

Before leaving Piedras Negras, the Mexicans dismantled the machine shops, moving large quantities of the material to the interior. The concentration of heavy forces to the south of Juarez also was reported. The only point where concentration at a border town was being effected, was at the town of opposite Presidio. There, not more than 500 were stationed, but the American force at Presidio also is small.

Quiet Around Brownsville.

Gen. Parker's reports from Brownsville said that all was quiet in his district. Traffic over the international bridge, interrupted by the Mexicans on the day Americans crossed the river, in pursuit of bandits, was not yet resumed. The construction of pontoons would make communication simpler should Gen. Parker have occasion to send another force into Mexico.

Eastern Militia Coming First.

It was believed that Gen. Funston would ask for the militia of New York, Illinois, and Pennsylvania, first, and because of their superiority in organization and equipment, they would be placed at border stations without loss of time.

### GERMAN BANKER OF MEXICO HELD

### Frederick Griesse in Custody of Federal Secret Service Agents.

Frederick Griesse, a prominent Mexico City banker, and a German, was arrested Monday night upon his arrival from Mexico City and is being held pending investigation by federal authorities. The investigation is said to connect Griesse with violation of neutrality acts in behalf of the German empire, the details of which are withheld.

A vigilant watch is being kept over the prisoner by two federal secret service officers in the office of the deputy United States marshal. Griesse was taken to the secret service offices after his arrest last night, where his baggage was left. He was then taken to the country jail and spent the night there under guard.

It is said the Mexico City banker was en route to San Antonio, Texas. Local friends of Griesse declare that they believe in his innocence.

"I do not know Frederick Griesse. I have heard nothing of his case and did not know such a man was in El Paso," said Max Weber, German consul in Juarez, by telephone Tuesday afternoon. "No official report has been made to me of his case and, as far as I know, nothing of the man or of the case."

The U. S. officials refused to permit reporters to see the man.

### Consul Drings Few Americans Remain in Hermosillo; Nogales Merchants to Move.

Nogales, Ariz., June 20.—Louis Hostetter, United States consul at Hermosillo, and many other Americans from that district, arrived here today, reporting that not more than half a dozen of their compatriots remained behind them. They said these probably would come out in a few days.

Among those arriving with consul Hostetter were: Dr. J. C. Burton and family, F. Pelletier and wife, family of Mark Wandless, Mrs. Rose Sweney, John Luy, S. Hestler, Carbo, Fred E. Carothers, Hermosillo; W. B. Davidson, La Paz; J. R. K. Higgins, Hermosillo; J. C. Coffey, Hermosillo; Adolph Schaefer, C. P. Hollenart, La Colorado; P. Brady, Hermosillo, and C. W. Forbes, manager, Hermosillo Telephone company.

### Nogales Being Evacuated.

The moving of the civilian population from Nogales, Mexico, continues. Today the merchants of the Mexican town were ordered to pack all their goods for immediate shipment southward.

### No New Steps In Mexico Decided On, Says Lansing

Washington, D. C., June 20.—After a cabinet meeting today, secretary of state Lansing said no new steps in Mexico had been decided upon and that the situation was unchanged.

### FIELD PHONE TO FABENS IS CUT; MOTORCYCLE CORPS SENT OUT

When the field telephone line between Fort Bliss and Fabens was cut shortly before midnight Monday night, Gen. Pershing ordered the newly organized motorcycle scout company to Fabens to ascertain the reason for the line being cut.

The company, in command of Lieut. Eastman, made a quick run to Fabens, watching for raiders or snipers en route. But nothing was seen of any kind on the other side in the Fabens district.

### ROAD MAKING MACHINERY SHIPPED MEXICO FROM CHICAGO

Four tractors, four graders, 12 dump wagon scrapers and other road making implements have been shipped from quartermaster depot of the central district at Chicago for use on the Colorado road between Columbus and Nampiqui.

The road making machinery was shipped by M. K. J. Hampton, setting quartermaster of the Chicago depot, to Capt. U. S. Grant III, who is in charge of the road building operations.

### MOTOR TRUCK TRAIN TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY FOR BORDER USE

Another motor truck train of 27 trucks is expected to arrive here from Chicago Wednesday for use on the border here to carry supplies for the border patrol and to move soldiers rapidly by motor trucks if they are needed at some outpost.

The trucks are the four wheeled drive type which have proved so successful in Mexico and they will be put into commission at once on the border.

### BASE HOSPITAL AT FORT MAY BE DIVISION HOSPITAL

Four more female nurses have arrived at the base hospital from Washington, D. C., and are now on duty at the hospital.

No plans have yet been made for enlarging the base hospital. It is understood that the Fort Bliss hospital will be made many times its present size in the event of war and this will be made the division hospital for all of the troops on this part of the border and in Mexico.

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### Consular Report Says Carranza Troops at Matamoros Fired on Americans.

Admission that the Mexicans who fired upon the American expedition retreating from Mexico, near Matamoros, last Saturday were Carrancistas and not bandits, was contained in a message received Tuesday at the Mexican consulate here from H. Perez Abreu, director of the de facto consular service.

The message states:

"On last Saturday there crossed upon Mexican territory, near Matamoros, an American force on the pretext of pursuing bandits. After an exchange of fire with us, which resulted in one dead and one wounded on our part, the Americans withdrew to their own side."

The message also tells of the naval incident at Mazatlan, in which American bluejackets and Carranza soldiers came to blows, with the comment that "the incident ended satisfactorily, after explanations."

### Mexican Rioters Make Target Of U. S. Flag But Cannot Strike It

Douglas, Ariz., June 20.—The American flag flying over the hotel in which was located the office of American consul W. A. Julian at Cananea was made the target of hundreds of Mexican bullets during the anti-American demonstration last Saturday night, according to American refugees arriving here today. After daybreak, when the demonstration ended, the emblem still floated in the breeze.

### EMBARGO ON ARMS ENFORCED SINCE CARRANZA RECOGNIZED

There is an embargo on the shipment of arms through the San Juan port which prevents any shipment of arms or ammunition being sent to Mexico through this port.

The embargo has been in effect since Carranza was recognized and is a local order from the custom house prohibiting the shipment of arms, ammunition or other munitions of war.

In spite of the order, quantities of ammunition are known to have been smuggled across the river at various times, much of it being smuggled over up and down the river.

Gun runners, who made small fortunes during theadero and Villa revolutions smuggling ammunition, are again reported to be active and are getting much ammunition across.

### CARRANZA TELLS 10,000 IS NOT SEEKING WAR

Mexico City, Mex., June 20.—Gen. Carranza told a throng of more than 10,000 persons assembled in the Zoocal Monday afternoon that Mexico was not seeking war, but would not avoid it at the cost of national dignity. The crowd was made up of marchers who carried the national emblem as evidence of their willingness to defend the country's honor and dignity in case of a foreign war and who were led by bands of music. The afternoon was given up to the parade, which filled the streets and public squares of the capital.

The gathering, which filled the zoocal, bounded by the cathedral and municipal and national palaces, was addressed by Carranza, Gen. Obregon and other officers of the government.

### AMERICANS' LIVESTOCK IN COAHUILA ORDERED SEIZED

San Antonio, Tex., June 20.—Seizure of about 100,000 head of sheep and cattle owned by Americans in the state of Coahuila has been ordered by Gustavo Espinosa Mireles, governor of that state, as a military necessity, according to information given to Gen. Greene at Eagle Pass by American ranchers.

Gov. Espinosa is said to have ordered that the livestock be taken first and already thousands have been run off from the Rose-Meyer ranch near Eagle Pass. They were driven southward toward the Carranza forces.

In the region where the order is effective there are a dozen or more big ranches owned and operated by Americans.

### DE LA HUERTA ORDERS MEXICANS TO TAKE ARMS

Douglas, Ariz., June 20.—Governor Adolfo de la Huerta, civil governor of Sonora, has issued a proclamation ordering the civilians of the state to use arms in arming themselves to meet an American invasion, according to Americans arriving here from Naco who heard the proclamation read last Saturday night in a Cananea theater.

### FIND BODY OF BROWNVILLE MAYOR'S BROTHER IN RIVER

Brownsville, Texas, June 20.—The body of William Browne, a brother of mayor Albert Browne, of this city, was found in the Rio Grande on the Mexican side, ten miles south of Matamoros today. Browne is said to have been slain here in Matamoros Saturday afternoon. He is believed to have been murdered.

### BIG BANK ON BORDER TO SHIP GOLD INLAND

Washington, D. C., June 20.—Controller Williams announced today that he had authorized one of the largest national banks on the Mexican border to remove its gold reserve to an inland city for fear of a Mexican attack. He declined to tell where the bank was located, but said it was not in El Paso.

### THREE GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL

Paris, France, June 20.—Three German attacks made Monday night on the French positions northwest of Hill No. 321, were repulsed by the fire of the French machine guns, according to an official statement issued today by the war office. The Germans are heavily bombarding the French positions in the neighborhood of Vaux, Chaptire and Chastan court.

### GERMANS BREAK GRIP OF RUSSIA

Berlin, Germany, June 20.—German troops have broken the resistance of the Russians at various points northwest of Litzk and are fighting their way forward, the war office announced today.

### GREEK SPY CONDOYANNIS SHOT BY A FIRING SQUAD

Paris, France, June 20.—The Greek spy Condoynannis, formerly an actor, was shot at daybreak in front of the artillery targets at Vincennes. He was condemned on March 16 for giving the Germans information as to numbers and movements of troops in France and had since vainly exhausted all means of appeal including that of applying to the president of the republic.

On the morning of his execution Condoynannis was awakened in his cell at half past two and told that his time had come. He dressed slowly, repeating statements, but interrupting himself every now and then to say to the guards, "So you insist that I shall be shot."

When dressed, Condoynannis was ordered into a wagon drawn by two horses and was taken on a journey of half an hour's duration to the "butts." Getting out of the wagon he walked firmly enough, the guards say, to the wooden post at which he was to be shot, but kept constantly exclaiming, "I protest, I protest." While he was still protesting the guards began to bandage his eyes, but Condoynannis tore the cloth away saying he would give the order to fire himself.

At this point he began to make a speech. "Brave French soldiers," he got so far but no further—at this moment the officer commanding the firing party lowered his sword and Condoynannis fell pierced by a dozen bullets.

### ENGLAND PLANS RECIPROCAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH ALLIES

London, Eng., June 20.—The London chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions favoring reciprocal trading relations between the British empire and the United States.

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### NOTE REVIEWS MANY OUTRAGES

Long continued outrages against Americans and their property, both in Mexico and on American soil, are reviewed in the note and warning given that the troops will be kept in Mexico until such a time as the de facto government performs the duty which the United States has not sought, of pursuing the bandits who ought to be arrested and punished by the Mexican government.

It concludes with the statement that if the de facto government continues to ignore this obligation and carries out its threat to defend its territory by an appeal to arms against the American troops, the gravest consequences will follow.

### AMERICA WILL NOT RECEDE

"While this government would deeply regret such a result," the note says, "it cannot recede from its settled determination to maintain its national rights and to perform its full duty in preventing further invasions of the territory of the United States and in removing the peril which Americans along the international boundary have borne so long with patience and forbearance."

### U. S. Is Losing Patience

The terms of the American note leave no doubt that the United States government is approaching the end of its patience with the Mexican government, which still maintains its original policy of entering war only for defense.

Even while these assurances were being conveyed, came reports that Mexican were enlisting for military service, under the impression that the United States armies are about to attack Mexico.

### Carranza Commander Sends Ultimatum

An ultimatum, said to be virtually a declaration of war, has been served on commander Kavanagh of the United States gunboat Annapolis by Gen. Flores, Carranza governor of the state of Sinaloa, on the west coast. It is reported that the ultimatum was served on the gunboat Sunday at Mazatlan between blue-jackets from the Annapolis and Mexican soldiers, resulting in casualties on both sides.

Mexican government troops were reported last night marching on Del Rio, 100 miles up the Rio Grande from Laredo.

### Starts With Rebuke

The text of the note transmitted today follows:

"The secretary of state to the secretary of foreign relations of the de facto government of Mexico.

"Department of State, Washington, June 20, 1916.

"Sir: I have read your communication which was delivered to me on May 22, 1916, under instructions of the head of the de facto government of Mexico on the subject of the presence of American troops in Mexican territory and I would be wanting in candor if I did not, before making answer to the allegations of fact and the conclusions reached by your government, express the surprise and regret which have been caused by the manner and the discourteous tone and temper of this last communication from the de facto government of Mexico.

### Reviews Mexican Disorders

"The government of the United States has viewed with deep concern and increasing disappointment the progress of the revolution in Mexico. Continuous bloodshed and disorders have marked its progress. For three years the Mexican republic has been torn with civil strife; the lives of Americans and other aliens have been sacrificed; vast property developed by American capital and enterprise have been destroyed or rendered nonproductive; bandits have been permitted to roam at will through the territory contiguous to the United States and the lives of citizens of the United States who ventured to remain in Mexican territory or to return there to protect their properties, have been taken barbarously. In some cases the murders have neither been apprehended nor brought to justice.

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